Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—And they are making profit out of it?

Sri K. T BHASHYAM.—No.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are they going to charge the consumers the same rates at which we are supplying power to them?

Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We expect them to do so.

Electric Power Supply to Bethamangala Section.

*Q.—88. **Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the capacity of the electric line that supplies power to Bethamangala Section and on to Mulbagal Taluk;

(*b*) whether they have thought of increasing the capacity of the above line;

(*c*) the number of villages that were electrified in the last two years in Mulbagal Taluk in that line?

Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

A.—(*a*) 600 K.V.A. is the capacity of the system.

(*b*) An estimate for this work has been sanctioned and orders for the supply of transformers have been placed with foreign manufacturers.

(*c*) None.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಎ. ಕೃಪ್ಯಾಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—15,000 ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಎ. ಕೃಪ್ಯಾಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಡರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನ ಆಯಿತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬಂತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—Orders for the supply of transformers have been placed with foreign manufacturers ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ದೇಶದವರಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಜರ್ಮಾ, ಸ್ವಿಡ್ಜರ್‌ಲೆಂಡ್, ಅಮೆರಿಕ—ಆ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದ ತರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಡೆ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಒದಗಿನುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಆದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.— Next Question. Q. No. 112.

Adult Literacy Drive in the State.

*Q—112. **Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH** (Kolar District—General),—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount that has been spent on Adult Literacy drive in the State;

(*b*) the number of adults that have become literate as a result thereof;

(*c*) whether any tests have been conducted and whether such people have become really literate?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*)—

Year.		Amount spent. Rs.
1941-42	...	3,353
1942-43	...	22,533
1943-44	...	70,640
1944-45	...	1,26.545
1945-46	...	4,38,748
1946-47	...	4,67,026
1947-48	...	4,90,322
1948-49	...	5,18,483
1949-50	...	*5,00,000
Total	...	26.37,650

* Grant given by Government.

(*b*)—

Year.		Number made literate
1941-42 } 1942-43 }		Figures not available.
1943-44	...	7,076
1944-45	...	13,638
1945-46	...	50,817
1946-47	...	44,265
1947-48	...	38,211
1948-49	...	34,022
1949-50	...	Figures not available.
Total	...	188,029

(*c*) (i) Yes.
(ii) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯಗೌಡರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ (a) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಕೆ ಅಂಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ತಪ್ಪುಗಳು ಬಿದ್ದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಅಂಕೆ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—What are the several tests adopted to find out

whether a man has become literate or not?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅವರಿಂದ ವೃತ್ತ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಗದಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಸುವುದು, ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ, ಆದಷ್ಟೂ ಓದು ಬರಹ ಕಲಿತವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಹೇಳಬಲ್ಲಿರಾ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—What seems is not true.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Are the figures not correct?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—So far as they are available, they are correct.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH—Does it not show that the more the amount spent for this purpose, the less is the number of literates?

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Quality is important!

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Obviously it is so.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—May I know the reasons?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Sri L. Siddappa has already answered that quality is the consideration.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—What is the difference in quality?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—They have passed in First Class while they were passing..... ...

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District — General).—Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. Is it the Chairman of the Adult Literacy Committee that is answering this question or is it the Minister?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister.

Sri H.M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—I rise to a point of order, Mr. Speaker. Can any Hon'ble Member of this House question the correctness of the answers given by the Minister?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mandya District—General)—Sri Madiah Gowda tried to supplement the information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is alright.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Are the Government aware that this department has not been of any use?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—No, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—What is the agency that is running this adult education?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—I will just make an explanation in respect of the previous supplementary: 'the more the amount, the less is the number of literates...'. That was the question put. Here, I want to clear a doubt felt by the Hon'ble Member. Literacy is not the same as adult education. Literacy is simply writing and reading. Adult Education means more than that. It will contain the usual education, plus drama, library and all those things and the number given is only with regard to literates.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—The amount concerned also is with regard to the literates, is it not?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—That is with regard to the whole of adult education.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the agency that is running this adult education.

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—There is a State Adult Education Council of which Sri T. Madiah Gowda is the President, Mr. Eagleton is the Vice-President and the Treasurer and Sri Bhadriah is the General Secretary and there are other members whose names are not available.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the relationship between the agency and the Government?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—It is a non-official agency of which all members are doing non-official service in the line of education.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Do the Inspectors of the Education Department have any inspecting jurisdiction over these agencies?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Not directly. I do not think it is entirely under the control of the Inspectors of the Education Department. But, now and then they inspect the literacy class.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government contemplating to transfer this to the control of the Department of Public Instruction?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—There is no such idea so far.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Now in this age of republicanism-democracy-do the Government consider that they should take up the question of adult education and educate the people on account of adult franchise?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—I just answered last day.

ಆದೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಜಾನತ್ಪಾತ್ಮಕ ತತ್ವದ ಮೇಲೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನೀವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಆಗ ಈ ಖಾನಗೀ ಏಜನ್ಸಿಯನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತುಹಾಕಿ, ಅದರ ಆಡಳಿತವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government surveyed the State with regard to the number of adults that are illiterate, and who have got to be made literate?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯನವರು —ಆ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಈಗಲೇ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Tumkur District—General).—Appointments are made by the Council themselves and the Government have no hand?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—I think so.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Are appropriations and reappropriations of money made without the previous sanction of the Government?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—I want notice.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Are the Government aware that in 1947-48 the Public Accounts Committee recommended that because of the irregularities of the Council the whole department must be taken over by the Government?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—There is a volume of correspondence about it.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I can help the Minister if he so wants. In the year 1947-48.....

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Hon'ble Member can enlighten the Council, if necessary, but so far as the question is concerned, it is under correspondence.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—No, Sir. Did not the Public Accounts Committee in 1947-48 recommend to Government that the whole management of adult education must be taken over by the Education Department? Shall I read the sentence for your kind consideration? "The Committee therefore feels that the only remedy lies in the bringing of the whole of adult education under Government control..." Are the Government aware of it?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Notice.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Is the report of the Public Accounts Committee accepted by the Legislature?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—The Finance Minister must be able to tell...

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Do they intend implementing that recommendation?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Government are considering all these reports before they can take a final conclusion.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Various irregularities have been brought to the notice of Government.....

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—I do not admit anything, but everything is being considered.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Not admitting. Have many irregularities been brought to the notice of the Government?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—There are so many things under correspondence. I cannot say whether they are irregularities or regularities.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—There was misappropriation of funds.....

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—There has been no such complaint so far.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Some of the Inspectors or District Organizers were not whole-time workers, is that true?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Naturally.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—One of the Inspectors was a student in the Law College?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—I think it is quite evident. Most of them are part-time workers.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Will the Government take steps to remedy immediately the irregularities pointed out?

Mr. SPEAKER.— The Hon'ble Minister said that the whole thing was under correspondence.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—How long will it be under consideration?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—On behalf of Government, I promise that it will be attended to at the earliest possible time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—1941 ರಿಂದ 1949-50 ರವರೆಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ

ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—1941-42ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬನನ್ನು ಅಕ್ಷರಸ್ಥನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ 8 ಆಣೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದು, 1949-50ರಲ್ಲಿ 14 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಆಗ್ಯೂ ಈಗ್ಯೂ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ನೇಪಡ 400ರಷ್ಟು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ 8 ಆಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದ ಖರ್ಚು, 14 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಏರಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮೊದಲು ಆಡಿಟ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಎಂದಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಅದು ಆಡಿಟ್ ಎಜ್ಯುಕೇಷನ್ ಎಂತ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I want to know whether the accounts are being audited every year?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ತಾವು ಈಗ ಒಬ್ಬ ಹುಡುಗನನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಿಗೆ ಏನು ಸಂಭಾವನೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯನವರು.—ತಲೆಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಂದಾವರ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Here the question is about the amount that has been spent on Adult literacy drive in the State. Are the Government aware that the expenditure per head of literate, which was only eight annas in the year 1941-42 has risen to Rs. 14 per head?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—There is room for misunderstanding. Adult literacy is different from adult education. Adult education includes organization of literacy classes. I think you are satisfied with the answer.....

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have been paying Rs. 3 per head to the teacher and we have been spending Rs. 14 per head as is disclosed from the figures. The difference *viz.*, Rs. 11 is the over-head charges. Are the Government aware of it?

Sri M. N. JOIS (Mysore District—General).—That does not arise since the Hon'ble Minister has plainly stated that Rs. 14 includes adult literacy as well as adult education. The question of Rs. 14 does not arise at all.

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Apart from what we pay to the teachers, there are other items of expenditure in regard to adult education. These are the items. (*a*) Organization of literacy classes, apart from payment to teachers, (*b*) Organization of libraries, about 2,000 of them in the whole State, (*c*) Conducting general education lectures. Audio-visual aids like the magic lantern, (*d*) Conducting people's colleges, (*e*) Publication of graded books for literacy classes and libraries, (*f*) Reviving and encouraging folk-arts as a means of popular instruction and recreation, (*g*) Research in adult education methods, and (*h*) Propaganda and publicity for adult education.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are Government aware that pressure has been brought repeatedly on Government to stop this adult literacy drive and hand it over.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has been answered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ adult literacy drive ನ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡಿಗೆ ಯಾರನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGIAH.—Not so far as the Government are aware.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

THE BUDGET FOR 1950-51.

Second Stage—Voting on Demands for Grants.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Voting on Demands for Grants for the year 1950-51 will be taken up now.

Demand No. 7—12. General Administration.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—Sir, on the recommendation of His Highness the Maharaja, I beg to move:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 22,44,900 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1951, in respect of 'General Administration'."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 22,44,900 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1951, in respect of 'General Administration'."